

(c) Question does not arise.

Evaluation and monitoring of power projects

†2046. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government evaluate and monitor the power projects;
- (b) if so, the details of evaluation of various projects carried out during last two years and as on date;
- (c) the findings thereof;
- (d) the efforts made by Government on the basis of the findings; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (e) Status of various on going Power Projects is being evaluated through institutionalized monitoring mechanism with Central Electricity Authority, Central Power Sector utilities, generation utilities of States and other stake holders such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. As a result of this monitoring mechanism time cycle in execution of Power Projects has been substantially compressed over period of time. In the process new benchmarks associated with each critical milestone have been set. On the basis of these benchmarks, progress of new projects is evaluated.

Losses of State Electricity Boards

†2047. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual losses State Electricity Boards are incurring as on date;
- (b) the consumption of electricity at present in the States and the quantum of electricity generated by them by their own resources;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.